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CC: Senn, John [Senn.John@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CSAPR Update

I do not feel the need to handle the calls and this is pretty high profile and sensitive so it makes sense for HQ to do this. If they want our input – I assume they'll reach out to you, Doug.

Thanks.

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All to calls to HQ UNLESS Lynne feels strongly that the region may want to handle the call. If that is the case, Lynne will work with Dave or John and we will run the plan by Deb and Dennis.

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Thanks Lynne.

This is just my guess and Doug can weigh in, but I suspect our preference is that if any press calls come in to anyone in the region, please forward to me or John Senn and we'll get them directly down to OPA – not necessarily first to the program Comms directors as described in Mr. Harvey's email below.

Thanks!

Dave

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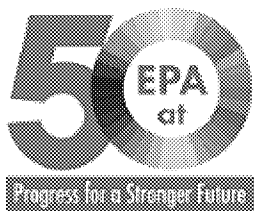
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**Subject:** CSAPR Update

All:

Here's an update on the timing for rollout of the CSAPR Update proposal today. OAR (Kelley) is telling me that the tentative plan is that the rule will be signed around 2pm today. We'll go live on our website as soon as possible after that. I'll send you a note once the website is live.

EPA will put out an advisory (copied below) too.

If you or others get press inquiries, please notify Melanie LaCount (my comms director), who will coordinate with OAR Comms and OPA to handle responses.

Thanks for everything that you and your staff has done to get us to this point today!

Thanks,  
Reid

Approved advisory below:

**EPA Proposes Revised Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Update for 2008 Ozone NAAQS**

**WASHINGTON** (October ##, 2020) – Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing revisions to the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) Update to address interstate air quality impacts for the 2008 ozone air quality standards. The proposed revision would reduce summertime emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) from power plants in 12 states that contribute to downwind ozone problems, improving air quality for millions of Americans.

“With this proposal, the Trump Administration is demonstrating once again its commitment to improving air quality across the nation,” **said EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler.** “This update to the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule will alleviate interstate air pollution and improve quality of life for many Americans.”

The proposal responds to the September 2019 ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (*Wisconsin v. EPA*) by addressing the “significant contribution” of pollution that some states make to downwind states to help them meet and maintain compliance with the 2008 ozone standard.

Additional emissions reductions would be required at power plants in 12 states based on optimization of existing controls for the 2021 ozone season and installation or upgrade of low NO<sub>x</sub> burners for the 2022 ozone season. The proposed cuts in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions would lead to significant improvements in air quality beginning in

the 2021 ozone season.

EPA estimates that the Revised CSAPR Update proposal would reduce NOx emissions from power plants in 12 states in the eastern United States by 17,000 tons in 2021 compared to projections without the rule. Due to this proposed rule and other changes already underway in the power sector, ozone season NOx emissions in these 12 states would be nearly 26,000 tons lower in 2021 than in 2019, a reduction of nearly 20 percent.

EPA will accept comments for 45 days after publication in the Federal Register and will hold a virtual public hearing two weeks after publication.

More information: <https://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/proposed-cross-state-air-pollution-update-rule>